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## BUSY POLITICIANS

Douglas of Campaign Workers at Numerous Points.

## JERSEY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Dingley and Boutelle Renominated for Congress—McKinley Supporters Meet Almost Under the Eaves of Morton's Residence.

Trenton, April 16.—The republican state convention for the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention will convene in Taylor's opera house in this city at noon to-day. The hotels this morning were crowded with politicians, the more conspicuous ones present being Senator W. J. Sewell, Gov. Griggs, Congressman Gardner and Parker, ex-Congressmen Kean and Buchanan, Elias Ward, Franklin Murphy and Gerrett A. Hobart, who is a candidate for vice-president of the United States. Senator Stokes of Columbia will preside over the convention and the temporary secretaries will be John Y. Foster, J. Herbert Potts and A. S. Barber. The delegates to St. Louis will be Senator Sewell, ex-Congressman A. Kean, G. A. Hobart and either Franklin Murphy or Elias Ward. The state committee was in session the greater part of the night discussing propositions for recommendation to the committee on resolutions. The features of the platform will be planks endorsing protection and hard money.

## MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Will Declare for a Gold Standard at Their Convention To-day, It is Said.

Portland, Me., April 16.—The Maine republicans at their convention to-day, according to a prominent leader, will adopt a hard and fast sound money plank for their platform. After recognizing the value of silver for subsidiary money, the plank will go on to state that the money standard of the world is gold, that no nation has a double standard, and that such a standard would be impossible without complete international agreement; the free coinage of silver would be discarded in that its intrinsic value at the ratio of 16 to 1 would only be about one-half its face value, and would, therefore, constitute a menace to the business interests of the country. For these reasons the payment of all government obligations in gold is advocated.

## DINGLEY RENOMINATED.

Second (Me.) District Republicans Praise Their Representative in Congress.

Auburn, Me., April 16.—The second congressional district republican convention has nominated Hon. N. Dingley, jr., of Lewiston as candidate for representative to the fifty-fifth congress. Resolutions were adopted ranking Mr. Dingley "for his wise and successful leadership of the republican majority on the floor of the house of representatives, presided over so ably by Hon. Thomas B. Reed, whose nomination for the presidency we most earnestly favor."

## Hunted McKinley Meeting at Albany.

Albany, April 16.—Almost under the eaves of the executive mansion in this city some McKinley followers held a mass meeting in Odd Fellows hall last night. About 100 people were present. About one-half of that number were Morton followers who endeavored to break up the meeting. Every time Morton's name was mentioned they shouted themselves hoarse. Finally the police had to be called in to eject them. Resolutions were adopted denouncing political bosses and endorsing McKinley. A committee of ten was appointed to form a McKinley club.

## Bradley Knew McKinley.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—The Bradley and McKinley forces locked horns here in the republican state convention for the control of the state delegation to the St. Louis convention, and the fight ended in a decisive victory for Bradley. There were several rows during the day. The committee on resolutions will report to-day.

## For Silver and Anti-administration.

Denver, April 16.—The delegates selected by the democratic state convention yesterday are strongly for silver and anti-administration, the federal office holders having failed in their efforts to divest the organization of the convention.

## Missouri Democratic Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—The democratic state convention here endorsed ex-Congressman Richard Bland for president and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

## Boutelle Renomina ted.

Bangor, Me., April 16.—The fourth district republican convention yesterday afternoon renominated Representative Boutelle by acclamation.

## For the Loss of the Elbe.

Rotterdam, April 16.—The owners of British steamer Crathie, belonging to Aberdeen, have been condemned to pay 365,500 florins (\$226,000) damages to the North German Lloyd company for the sinking of the steamship Elbe by collision during the morning of January 30, 1895, with a loss of 235 lives.

## TALKS TO WORKINGMEN.

Ca. Jide Points Out To a Large Chicago Audience the Dangers of a Debased Money.

Chicago, April 16.—Every one of the 5,000 seats in Chicago's great Auditorium was filled last night with people who came to hear the address of Secretary Carlisle on "Currency and Finance." Several hundred people stood through the entire address and several hundred more went away, being unable to gain admittance. The stage was occupied by about 200 officers of Chicago trade and leather assemblies, who had invited Mr. Carlisle to come to Chicago deliver the address. The secretary spoke at considerable length. He told the workmen that a great industrial disaster would surely follow the establishment of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and that they and not the rich would be the greatest sufferers. That while the rich would suffer to some extent, their families would still have food, clothing and shelter, but with the working man this might be different. He explained the difference in the actual value between gold and silver, and pointed out many evils, which, he declared, would surely follow a debasing of our currency. His remarks were greeted with considerable applause.

## STEAMER PROBABLY LOST.

Latest Theory Regarding the Wreckage Passed by the Schooner Park.

Boston, April 16.—From the description of the wreck passed off Barnegat light by the schooner W. K. Park, now in port at Portsmouth, it is more than likely that a steamer has gone down. The wreckage was boxes of light merchandise for farms in Jamaica and this sort of cargo would not be carried on a vessel's deck, so that the theory that the cases might have been swept over from the deck of some steamer is not plausible. No wreckage from a vessel was seen by those on board the Park, but the broken boxes might have drifted miles from where the disaster occurred. No steamers have been reported missing, but as frequently their arrival at West Indian ports are reported by mail only, it might be weeks before it might be reported as overdue.

## NOW YELL, YE ROOTERS.

National League Baseball Season Opens To-day with Six Games.

The National league baseball season opens this afternoon with games in six cities, as follows: Boston at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Baltimore; New York at Washington; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Louisville.

## Official Trial of the Massachusetts.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The battleship Massachusetts has been formally inspected by the naval board preliminary to the official trial of the vessel on the 20th instant. No report was made, but it will be embodied in the report which the board will make on the official trial. The trial will be held over the usual course off the Massachusetts coast. The vessel made 15.5 knots on the preliminary trial and it is hoped to better this on the official one.

## Sprague Homestead Saved.

Washington, April 16.—The threatened foreclosure of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague's homestead "Edgemore" on the outskirts of Washington has been averted by the raising of a trust fund to which Senator Bruce and Representative Sorg of Ohio each contributed \$5,000. The amount, all told, is sufficient to lift the mortgage from Mrs. Sprague's beautiful home and to enable her to spend her remaining days in comfort.

## An Aged Bank President Dead.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 16.—James P. Bartlett, for many years one of the most prominent bankers of this city, is dead, aged 76. He was first cashier of the New Hampshire State bank and afterwards president of the New Hampshire National bank. His services covered a period of twenty-four years as cashier and sixteen as president.

## Admiral Carter's Widow's Pension.

Washington, April 16.—The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill increasing from \$30 to \$50 per month the pension of the widow of Rear-Admiral Carter of the navy. Admiral Carter was probably the only man having the distinction of serving in both the army and navy and reaching high grades.

## Verdict for Libel Sustained.

New Haven, April 16.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the libel suit of W. J. Atwater vs. the New Haven News, finding no error in the verdict of the superior court which rendered judgment for \$500. The suit grew out of the investigation of the board of works a few years ago and was for \$10,000.

## Formed To Furnish Excise Bonds.

Albany, April 16.—A defect has been found in the incorporation application papers of the Legal Surety company of the United States, which were sent to the state department of public instruction, and they have been sent back to New York city for correction. It is understood that the purpose of the company is to furnish excise bonds in this state.

## NOT BEFORE JUNE 1

Evident That Congress Cannot Take an Earlier Adjournment.

## DUPONT ELECTION CASE IN THE WAY

Bitter Attack Made in the House Upon Gen. Franklin, President of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home.

Washington, April 16.—Those members of congress who desired and expected an adjournment of congress as early as May 2 are disappointed because it is now evident that congress cannot finish its labors before June 1. The principal obstacle to early adjournment is found in the senate, where the Dupont case from the state of Delaware is likely to occupy considerable time, as there are half a dozen speeches yet to be made. When Mr. Gray, who is speaking on the subject to-day, shall have finished his remarks, the Dupont case will be shelved until the Indian appropriation bill, the naval appropriation bill and Senator Peffer's resolution for the investigation of recent bond sales shall be disposed of, when it will again be taken up and pressed to a conclusion. Practically without opposition and without taking a ye and nay vote, the senate, in executive session just before adjournment yesterday afternoon, ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of the damages growing out of the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Behring sea. There were one or two verbal but unimportant amendments.

## House of Representatives.

The old fight against the re-election of Gen. W. B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home, and against the retention of Col. A. J. Smith as governor of the home at Leavenworth, Kan., which was renewed in the house yesterday, is on again to-day and will occupy the house until late this afternoon. The bitter attack upon Gen. Franklin was made by Mr. Blue, rep., Kan., who desired that Gen. O. O. Howard succeed Gen. Franklin. Mr. Blue bitterly arraigned Gen. Franklin's administration as president of the board of managers, declaring that he was virtually the board, dominating its policy and action. He charged, he said from the record, that Gen. Franklin was either grossly negligent, grossly incompetent, or was not honest. He held that he was responsible for the retention in office up to the present time of Col. Smith, whom he accused of drunkenness, frequent and continued, and of brutality to the inmates of the home under his charge. Gen. Franklin and Col. Smith were defended by several members. The house this afternoon will vote on the motion of Mr. Mahon, rep., Pa., providing for a joint congressional investigation of the charges of drunkenness against Col. Smith, that officer to be removed should a majority of the committee find the charges to be well founded. The house unanimously adopted the resolutions reported by elections committee No. 3, that Robert Moorman, rep., was not elected, and that R. C. Latimer, dem., was elected a representative from the third South Carolina district, and that the latter is entitled to his seat.

## Terror in Commission.

New York, April 16.—The coast defense monitor Terror, which was put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday afternoon, is a double-turreted monitor. She has a thirteen inch belt of steel armor and carries two twelve inch guns in each of her turrets. It is the intention of the navy department to attach her to the North Atlantic squadron and have her take part in the summer maneuvers.

## Button Manufacturers To Combine.

Taunton, Mass., April 16.—The button manufacturers of Taunton and New Bedford are about to enter into a combination in conjunction with the other two button manufacturers in this country. There has been so much cutting in prices among them that the combine is sought as a means of protection for all concerned in the manufacturing.

## Head Keeper of New Jersey's State Prison.

Trenton, April 16.—Gov. Griggs has appointed ex-postmaster Samuel S. Moore of Elizabeth as head keeper of the New Jersey state prison. The term of office is five years, the salary \$3,500 per year and the perquisites about \$2,000 more. David A. Pell of Bergen county, who was named for the place several weeks ago, declined it.

## First Official Cablegram from Uhl.

Washington, April 16.—Ambassador Uhl, in his first cablegram to the state department since reaching Berlin, informs the department that the German government has prohibited the manufacture and sale of "Control No. 4," a character of the serum manufacture for the cure of diphtheria.

## Bicycle Baggage Bill in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 16.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage free.

## HOT FIGHTING IN CUBA

Several Sharp Engagements, with Losses on Both Sides.

## STORIES DIFFER AS TO THE VICTORS

Great Destruction Committed in Pinar del Rio Province—Torch Applied to Cruising Mills and Residences by the Insurgents.

Havana, April 16.—Col. Pintos reports that his command had a fight with a party of insurgents under Maso, near Pozo Redondo, in the Havana province. The engagement terminated in a hand-to-hand encounter in which the rebels fought desperately with machetes. The result, according to Col. Pintos's reports, was that the rebels lost ten killed, while the government force had only one man wounded. News spread from a private source says the Spaniards lost over a dozen and the rebel loss was unknown. A party of guerrillas while foraging near Matanzas encountered a superior force of the enemy and a battle followed in which six of the guerrillas were killed and one was wounded. The column commanded by Lieut.-Col. Navarro came to the assistance of the guerrillas and the combined government forces routed the rebels. Another band of guerrillas while on a foraging expedition in the vicinity of San Antonio de las Vegas, in the province of Havana, was surprised by a party of rebels under the leader Castillos. They were attacked and only three of their number escaped, ten being killed and one wounded. It is said that Lieut.-Col. Debos and Captain Forbe have been promoted for their valor in the recent battle near Lechuzas. It is reported that some of Maceo's forces made an attack upon the trocha, near the south end of the line yesterday, but were compelled to retire by the gunboat Almendares and the launch Dardo, aided by a land force.

## SUGAR ESTATES BURNED.

Great Destruction Going on in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

Washington, April 16.—An American who recently visited the province of Pinar del Rio and had an opportunity to realize for himself the destruction of property now going on in Cuba, reports as follows: The districts of Bahia Honda, Cabanas and Guanajay, in the province of Pinar del Rio, counted three weeks ago thirty-two sugar estates. Of these seventeen were grinding and the other fifteen were only cultivating sugarcane. The majority of them were already working when the insurgents entered the province for the second time, but were compelled to stop. Of the above named thirty-two plantations, twenty-six have been completely destroyed by fire, that is to say, the sugar machinery houses, dwellings and other departments, composing the battery of a sugar plantation. The cane fields have not so far been burned to a great extent, but they have suffered very much, as the canes have been cut to feed the horses of both the Spanish and Cuban troops. Five of the estates whose machine houses have been destroyed, the machines are in such bad condition that, owing to the great cost it would be for their owners to repair them, it is very doubtful that they will be in a financial position to go over such big expenses. The destruction of these estates has been not only the ruin of their owners, but also of all the farmers who planted cane and, therefore, of the whole district and of Cabanas, which town has been also burned by the rebels.

## Great Flood at Richford, Vt.

Richford, Vt., April 16.—The water is very high in the Missisquoi river, and great damage has been done in places. No mail was received over the Canadian Pacific railway from Boston yesterday on account of the track near Mansenville, Quebec, being submerged. The mills and factories at Enosburg Falls are endangered. The electric light plant there is damaged and the village is in darkness at night. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the mills and factories there.

## Fears for the Safety of a Ship.

New Haven, April 16.—The brig Acadia, which left Porto Rico, Feb. 21, for this port, has not been heard from since March 24, and fears are entertained regarding her safety. March 1 the brig was sixty miles off Block Island, when the heavy gales of that period were encountered and she was blown off the coast. Several days later she was reported at Bermuda and on March 28 she started for New Haven, since which time nothing has been heard of the ship.

## Favor Free Silver at 16 to 1.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The national mine workers' convention has adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without consulting with any other nation.

## Yarn Manufacturers in Trouble.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Executions aggregating \$50,000 have been issued against the Canton Mills company of Manayunk, a suburb. The company manufactures yarns and has done a large business.

## WAR INCIDENT RECALLED.

Massachusetts Minute Men Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Their Call to Service.

Boston, April 16.—Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln, through commander-in-chief John A. Andrew, ordered the Massachusetts minute men to be mustered on the Boston common, and an unusually large number of those who responded to the call celebrated the anniversary of that event yesterday in this city. They assembled in Horticultural hall principally for the election of officers. Two resolutions were adopted, one commending the bill now before congress providing for the establishment of a military park at Vicksburg, Miss., the other asking the Mississippi legislature for an appropriation for the proper celebration of this day next year. The veterans then marched to Faneuil hall where a banquet was served and addresses were made by president James H. Osgood, Col. Henry A. Thomas, mayor Josiah Quincy, Gen. D. W. Ward, Gen. A. P. Martin and Rev. E. A. Horton.

## REV. DR. CLEVELAND PROTESTS.

The President's Brother Will Fight Against His Dismissal.

Watertown, N. Y., April 16.—Rev. Dr. William N. Cleveland, brother of the president, who was dismissed from the church at Chaumont, of which he has been pastor, is proving himself a stubborn fighter. He has entered a protest to the presbytery against the dissolution of the pastoral relations, on the ground that it is against the will of the majority of the congregation. Involves the condemnation of palpable offenses against the church, turns over the church to the control of a party unworthy to rule and without suitable influence in the community, and is against the true interests of religion and the church. The presbytery has entered the protest upon its minutes with a statement that in so doing it does not assent to the validity of the position assumed by Mr. Cleveland, and here the matter rests at present.

## THE KAISER LEAVES VIENNA.

Said To Have Discussed Military Matters with Francis Joseph.

Vienna, April 16.—At a luncheon given in his honor last night by the officers of the Austrian Hussar regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, Emperor William of Germany proposed a toast to Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austrian army. His majesty, in offering the toast spoke in the most cordial manner, but made no political allusions. After luncheon the kaiser started for Karlsruhe. He was accompanied to the railway station by Emperor Francis Joseph, where the two monarchs bade each other a most friendly farewell. It is understood semi-officially that military, as well as political, questions were discussed during Emperor William's visit to Vienna.

## Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 16.—The following are the names of the members who voted no on the Lexow Greater New York bill which was passed in the senate over the vetoes of the mayors. Messrs. Brush, Chahoon, Coffey, C. A. Davis, Gallagher, Higgins, Malby, McCarren, Mullin, Pavey, Sheppard, Tibbitts, Wieman and Wray—14. The yeas vote was 34. Senator Brackett of Saratoga and Senator Guy of New York city were absent.

## Lyman Forced To Take a Rest.

Albany, April 16.—Upon the advice of his physician State Excise Commissioner Lyman has gone to Oswego for a few days' much needed rest and recuperation. The hours of almost ceaseless labor since his accession to office have been a great trial to his health.

## For a Free Ship Canal.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Elkins, rep., W. Va., has introduced in the senate a bill to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware free ship canal as a means of military and naval defense and for commercial purposes.

## Anti-Coal Trust Bill Signed.

Albany, April 16.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Robbins' anti-coal trust bill.

## To Prosecute Barattieri.

Rome, April 16.—Signor Bacci, military state attorney, has started for Massowah to prosecute Gen. Barattieri, late governor of Brythrea and commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

## Prof. Silliman Dead.

Easton, Pa., April 16.—Prof. Justus Mitchell Silliman of this city died suddenly last evening, aged 54 years. He had been professor of mining engineering and graphics at Lafayette college since 1871.

## Presented with a \$10,000 Parsonage.

Somersworth, N. H., April 16.—Hon. Daniel G. Rollins of New York, has presented the Congregational society of Somersworth with a \$10,000 parsonage on Prospect street.

## Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, April 16.—Shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday in Orte and Florence, but no damage was done.

## OUR ATHLETES LEAD

Americans Carry Off Eleven of the Prizes at Athens.

## GREEKS CAME NEXT WITH TEN

Germans Won Seven, French Five, English Three, Austrians Two, Hungarians Two, Austrians Two, Danes One and Swiss One.

Athens, April 16.—Banquets in honor of the visitors brought here by the Olympic games last week are still being given, and the city remains en fete. The total number of athletes who received prizes was forty-four, of whom eleven were Americans, ten Greeks, seven Germans, five French, three English, two Hungarians, two Austrians, two Austrians, one Dane and one Swiss. The prizes were wreaths made from the leaves and twigs of wild olive trees growing in Olympia, thus following the precedent set in the ancient games. It was at one time proposed to substitute silver wreaths, but this plan was abandoned, it being thought far more appropriate to give the olive wreaths that centuries ago conferred such honor and distinction upon the victors in the Olympic games. In addition to the wreaths each winner was given a medal and a handsomely illuminated diploma. After the ceremonies attendant upon the prize awards were completed the international committee having the arrangement of the games in charge met at the residence of the crown prince and arranged for the holding of the next games in Athens in 1898.

## IN LIEU OF MEDALS OF HONOR.

The Secretary of War Also To Supply Rosettes and Ribbons.

Washington, April 16.—The senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded by the joint resolutions of 1862 and 1863 a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of a medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal—to be of a pattern prescribed by the president of the United States. It also provides that where a ribbon is lost, destroyed or rendered unfit for use, a new ribbon may be issued.

## Sad Drowning of Two People.

Danielsonville, Conn., April 16.—Frank Baribault, a young lad, was drowned in Quinbaug river in the rear of the mill yesterday afternoon. Chas. Burton, a machinist, saw the accident from the mill and was drowned while trying to save the boy. Dugan Scallon nearly perished in trying to save Burton. Burton leaves a wife and one child. The accident was witnessed by several who tried to help. Both bodies were recovered.

## Brick Makers Fail To Agree.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 16.—The committee appointed to secure the signatures of the brick manufacturers along the Hudson and Hackensack rivers to an agreement not to begin operations in their respective yards before May 15, have abandoned the project. One hundred signatures had been secured, but three firms refused to sign. The concerns will now choose their own time for starting.

## Raines Law To Be Enforced.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 16.—The police commissioners have decided to enforce the Raines excise law at once and notices are being sent to those interested. The action comes in the nature of a surprise as it was generally believed that nothing would be done looking to the enforcement of the law or any part of it until after the census which the law provides for had been taken.

## Forest Fires in Massachusetts.

Sandwich, Mass., April 16.—A forest fire which started in Cataumet yesterday has raged over a tract of land between that place and Sandwich, about sixteen miles in length and from one to four miles in width, is not under control yet. It has destroyed some of the most valuable wood land in this vicinity. The loss cannot be estimated as yet.

## Hot Water Treatment for Appendicitis.

Hartford, April 16.—The 104th annual meeting of the Hartford County Medical association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. Dr. P. T. Simpson read a dissertation on "Grave's Disease." He favored the hot water treatment rather than the knife for appendicitis in its early stages.

## Death of E. H. King.

Montreal, April 16.—Private advices announce the death at Monte Carlo of E. H. King, formerly manager of the bank of Montreal and well known in connection with large shipments of gold to New York at the close of the civil war, and other large financial enterprises.

## Dr. Lee Goes Free.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—State Attorney Williams has nolleed the case against Dr. J. Edward Lee, charging him with having by malpractice caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller three years ago. Dr. Lee was surrendered by his bondsman Tuesday.



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BETWEEN THE ACTS.

BY M. BLOWITZ.

It was in 1870 when war had just been declared.

MacMahon had received orders to cross the frontier, and strike a decided blow against the combined armies of North and South Germany.

In Paris, as indeed throughout the whole of France, everyone was in a state of feverish anxiety; but in the gay capital, the Parisians endeavored to make the days of suspense pass more quickly by feigning the expected victory.

One could hear the clinking of glasses at the out-door restaurants, the music of the cafes-chantants, and the carriages filed incessantly along the broad avenue of the Champs Elysees.

The theaters, too, were well patronized, particularly one on the boulevard, a certain evening when Mlle. Jeanne de Felney was to make her debut.

The papers had foretold a most brilliant success for the beautiful young actress, who was so marvelously gifted, and who would no doubt become the star of the season. She had chosen for her debut "La Dame aux Camelias," which was at that time in the height of its popularity, and the author himself had said that the role of Marguerite might have been written for this talented young actress, so admirably did it suit her in every respect. From the very first act it was quite evident that her beauty and her talent had not been overrated.

The sight of her even had won all hearts. A faultless figure, a delicate, refined face, with lips which were at once proud and tender, eyes of deep blue with the most frank expression, a perfectly shaped head, and a carriage which would have done honor to any queen.

At the sight of this exquisite creature a murmur of approbation ran through the house and interrupted, for a few seconds, the dialogue.

At the end of each scene the ovations increased, and after the second act there was a perfect explosion of applause. Among those who were most delighted at Jeanne's triumph was a young man who belonged to the theater—Louis Belcourt. It was through his influence that she had succeeded in making her debut, for the manager of this theater always preferred pupils from the Conservatoire.

Louis had known and loved Jeanne from boyhood, and there was something infinitely noble and touching in this devoted yet hopeless love. It was, indeed, of a kind rarely seen in any man, for it had not blinded him, and he could see and admire the good qualities of his rival—the man to whom Jeanne had given all her love.

It had been very romantic, the engagement of the beautiful young actress. A short time before, at the Long-champs races, she had been glancing at the grand stand, where Napoleon III. and the ladies of the court were seated, when suddenly she became aware of two handsome dark eyes fixed upon her. She looked away, but, as though fascinated, a few minutes later she glanced again at the place behind the court ladies and she saw a military-looking man, whose face was bronzed by the southern sun, and who had risen from his seat and was gazing earnestly at her, as though he, too, were fascinated by some spell.

Not long after, Roger de Morfeuille, officer in the emperor's regiment, had discovered who Jeanne was. It was an extraordinary engagement; no word of the future had been spoken between them. Roger knew that he would have to leave, for war had been declared, and that until the result of that war should be known he could promise nothing. The subject of the future was not even broached between them. Jeanne knew only that their path in life must be together; she felt that it must be so, and there was no need for words. Only when the terrible parting came, when Roger had to leave to join his regiment, he slipped a ring he always wore on her finger and took from hers one for himself, and still no word were spoken as to the future.

After the second act of the "Dame aux Camelias," when the curtain had been lowered for the sixth time, and Jeanne had for the sixth time answered to the enthusiastic recalls, she went slowly up to her room. She felt overwhelmed, perhaps it was the excess of happiness at her good fortune which weighed on her like this. Roger knew that it was the day of her debut; she felt certain that, even amid the smoke of the battlefield, he would not forget it. She hardly dared own it even to herself, but all day she had expected some little souvenir from him, some sign or word of sympathy, for was she not, too, fighting a battle, one of those battles which decide the life of individuals just as much as his did that of nations? On opening her dressing-room door a flash of mingled triumph, love and pride came over her as she caught sight of a telegram on her table.

She closed her door quickly, not noticing that Louis Belcourt was following her quietly along the corridor.

Suddenly, through the thick doors and curtains, in the silence of the empty corridor, Belcourt heard a fearful cry. It was so wild and passionate that a shiver ran through him. He opened the door and was just in time to catch Jeanne in his arms. She was livid with horror and was clutching the fatal telegram in her hands.

Just as he was wondering what to do for the best, Jeanne's pallor gave way to a rush of color to her cheeks. She read the telegram to him: "We have been defeated at Woerth. They are taking me to a house near by. Amputation probable. Pray for me. My love, darling—Roger." Belcourt glanced at the telegram and saw that it was unintelligible, but a kind of alphabet on the table showed him that it had been written by signs agreed upon.

He stood as though thunderstruck. Suddenly Jeanne put on a hat and threw

a long brown cloak over her stage dress. "What are you going to do?" he exclaimed.

"I am going to Roger."

"But, in heaven's name, Jeanne, stay a little while. The curtain will be going up. Think what you are doing. You will be ruined—you will spoil your whole life. Wait till to-morrow!"

"Listen," said Jeanne, in a clear, decided tone. "It is now a quarter to ten. I know there is a train from the Gare de l'Est at 11, for I have sent my letters by a friend of Roger's who is going by it. If you prevent my going by that train, you see this dagger; well, I will kill myself with it!"

Louis stepped back, dazed and horror-struck. Jeanne opened the door, went quickly out by a back door and Louis followed her, watched her hail a cab and drive away.

When Belcourt reentered the theater he found everyone behind the scenes in a terrible state of excitement. Mlle. de Boiney could not be found. The house was impatient and the manager desperate. He was sending for the police, that she might be found and arrested. Suddenly Belcourt, at the idea of the possible consequences of Jeanne's flight, determined on a bold move.

He stepped up to one of his friends who had been taking part in the play, whispered to him and appeared to be begging him to consent to what he had asked.

Finally the friend yielded, opened the door and walked towards the stage. Then Belcourt, pushing away the director and stage manager, who attempted to stop him, gave the signal to lift the curtain and appeared himself before the house. A deep silence ensued.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Belcourt, "Mlle. de Boiney has received a telegram announcing that there has been a disaster on the German frontier and our army has sustained a defeat. She is overwhelmed by the news, and we must ask you to have patience until she feels able to continue her role."

A dismal silence followed these words. Belcourt's friend now stepped forward and executed the order he had received:

"We, too, are surely as good patriots as Mlle. de Boiney! Surely, the play ought not to be finished before a French audience, who has just heard that our army is defeated!"

Cries of "Bravo!" were heard, and unanimously the whole house rose and prepared to leave the theater.

Belcourt had saved the honor of Jeanne and of the theater.

The rumor of the defeat of Reichshoffen, which the government was keeping secret, was soon spread abroad in Paris by the spectators who had heard it from Belcourt, and the news caused a fearful calm in the gay capital.

Belcourt had been congratulated by all the authorities of the theater on his happy idea, but just as he was preparing to leave the theater that same night he was seized by a police official and conducted to the Mazas prison on a charge of "having divulged a state secret," a crime always punished at least by hard labor, and in time of war by death.

For more than a month Belcourt had been in Mazas prison, with nothing to look forward to but dishonor or death. He had been questioned over and over again as to how he had discovered the secret, but in vain; nothing could induce him to give any details, for he did not know whether Jeanne would forgive him for having said so much as he had. The next day sentence was to be passed upon him.

Successive defeats had embittered the minds of his judges, and it was pretty sure that he had little chance of getting off without paying the full penalty of his crime. Belcourt was thinking sadly of his hopeless love for Jeanne which had caused him to act as he had done in order to save her, when suddenly the door of his cell opened and the porter announced: "Mme. the Countess de Morfeuille." It was Jeanne herself, dressed in the deepest mourning.

Her beautiful hair had some silvery threads, her face was cold and severe as marble, her beautiful mouth was rigid, her eyes seemed to be gazing at some invisible object, and she had a deathly pallor—such as one sees on the faces of those who have received some mortal wound.

It was pathetic to see so fair and so young a girl in such hopeless despair, and Belcourt was deeply touched by it.

"You are free, Louis," she said, gently but sadly. "The empress herself has asked for your release. Thank you so much, my friend, for all you did for me. I came directly I heard of your imprisonment. My husband had only just been brought home and buried at Morfeuille."

Very soon after, Jeanne returned to her husband's stately home, that she might visit daily the tomb of him she had so dearly loved and who had married her on his deathbed.

When Louis had tried to console her and gently hinted that she was too young to go through the rest of her life alone she had answered, decidedly:

"Do not ever speak to me of anyone else. I will live and die the widow of Roger, and will certainly never be anyone else's wife."

It was thus that a great artist was lost to the French stage, but the memory of that debut will never be lost to any of those who witnessed it.—From the French, in Strand Magazine.

Could Hear.  
Hans has climbed up into the cherry tree to gather cherries. Meantime a storm came on and the father called out to the lad:

"Come down, Hans, it is beginning to thunder."

"There is no need, father," shouted the boy. "I can hear it where I am."—Illustrated Chronicle.

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## PREPARATION OF BEEF.

Some Practical Suggestions Regarding the Selection of Meat.

Beef is not only the most wholesome, but the most economical meat for a family. In choosing good meat it is well to be sure that the grain is smooth rather than open, and that the lean is of a fresh, bright red color. The fat should look white rather than yellow, and in young beef, which is the more tender, the fiber is elastic and rises when pressed with the finger.

The prime pieces of beef are the sirloin, the ribs and the round. The two first are usually roasted; the brisket and the shoulder are best for boiling or stewing. A delicate and tender steak is sometimes made from the inside or fillet of the sirloin. It should never be pounded, which is a vain attempt to make tough meat tender by bruising its fibers. If beef is intended for boiling, it is usually rubbed over with a little salt. A tablespoonful of vinegar added to the water will render it quite tender.

The loss of weight in cooking meat is from one-fifth to one-third, which is chiefly water, and beef shrinks considerably less than some other kinds of meat. Lean beef contains 72 per cent. of water, and fat beef 51 per cent. Roast beef is digested in three hours; salt beef requires four and a quarter to four and a half hours.

The great point in cooking meat is to render it tender without extracting the juices, and it is better to cook it slowly, so that the loss shall be only water. But it should first be subjected to a high heat, thus coagulating the surface albumen so as to retain the juices.

The usual time for roasting is calculated at a quarter of an hour for each pound of meat, and it should be frequently basted. When serving, the dish should be handsomely garnished. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## PASTE THEM IN A SCRAP BOOK

Advantages of Preserving Clippings from Current Newspapers.

There are many good things occasionally in the daily papers, editorials, localities, literary matter, etc., which could be preserved in the scrap book. And here and there, in a magazine, is a story or some article or contribution of value. The use of its research in and knowledge of the arts and sciences, while the rest of the periodical is of comparative little use. A scrap book of such matters would be found exceedingly interesting, if for nothing else.

The writer has seen and perused scrap books which were gems in their way. The collectors display care, taste and judgment in the selection of the articles for preservation, and it was really a treat to look them over and there and there peruse the entire article. Of course, it depends altogether on the collector, whether he or she has the requisite tact and intelligence for classifying and arranging articles in such a medium. It may well be called an education in itself, and the owners of such books are generally people of far more than ordinary intelligence.

Events of importance, matters of great moment, interesting local incidents, selections of genuine poetry, and many other things incident to such a collection or compilation, make up a work which at times proves to be of value, not only for reference, but as a reminder of scenes, incidents and occasions which but faintly linger in memory. Let the old scrap book once more have its place in every family. Teach the children its advantages and uses, and have them assist in its preparation. The result will be a happy, well-informed, intelligent household, one which your friends will delight to visit often, and with you once in awhile indulge in a reminiscence evening, which will be made all the more enjoyable when the scrap book is brought forth and its contents examined. —Larriburg (Pa.) Independent.

## Poor Outlook.

"What are you thinking about, little man?" asked a charming hostess of a small boy visitor.

"Mamma told me," answered the little man, "not to take two oranges, and I was thinking I'd be mighty lucky if I got one." —Detroit Free Press.

## Died of Delirium Tremens at Sea.

New York, April 16.—Michael Welsh, aged 27 years, a steamer passenger per White Star steamer Teutonic, died on the 13th inst. from delirium tremens and was buried at sea same date.

## For the Employment of Jailbirds.

Albany, April 16.—The senate committee on internal affairs has agreed to report favorably Mr. Hobbie's bill authorizing the employment of prisoners confined in county jails.

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## New York Produce Market

New York, April 16, '96.  
PUTTER—Receipts for week, 34,466 packages; exports for week, 50 tubs.  
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra..... 17 @ 16  
J. O. firsts..... 15 @ 16  
State Dairy, half pails, tubs and pails, fresh, extra..... 16 @ 16  
Do, firsts..... 15 @ 16  
Do, second..... 14 @ 15  
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra..... 15 1/2 @ 15  
Do, firsts..... 14 @ 15  
Western Dairy, firsts..... 8 @ 10  
Do, second..... 8 @ 10  
Western Factory, extra..... 8 @ 10  
Do, firsts..... 8 @ 10  
Exports, tubs for week, 9,177 boxes:  
Full Cream, fine..... 10 @ 10 1/4  
State Factory, extra..... 7 1/2 @ 9 1/2  
POULTRY AND GAME.  
LIVE POULTRY.  
Chickens, per pound..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4  
Duck, per pound..... 6 @ 6 1/2  
Fowls, per pound..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4  
Do, western, per pound..... 9 @ 10  
Turkeys, per pound..... 11 @ 12  
Ducks, per pound..... 6 @ 6 1/2  
Geese, per pair..... 75 @ 12  
DRESSED POULTRY.  
Chickens, per pound..... 8 1/2 @ 10  
Fowls, per pound..... 9 @ 10  
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound..... 10 @ 11 1/2  
Ducks, per pound..... 11 @ 12  
EGGS—Receipts for week, 69,068 crates and  
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..... 12 @ 12  
Western, per dozen..... 11 1/2 @ 12  
VEGETABLES.  
Potatoes, per barrel..... 1 00 @ 1 00  
Cabbage, per crate..... 2 25 @ 2 50  
Onions, per bushel..... 50 @ 51  
Celery, per dozen..... 1 00 @ 1 00  
FRUITS AND BERRIES.  
Apples, per barrel..... 3 00 @ 3 00  
SUNDRIES.  
Beeswax, per pound..... 30 @ 31  
Maple sugar, per pound..... 8 @ 9  
Maple syrup, per gallon..... 50 @ 75  
MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at 10 to 12 cents a quart.  
Name Cans Cans Cans  
D. L. & W. 5,450 22 35  
T. E. & W. R. R. 5,746 22 122  
N. Y. & W. Railroad 5,588 22 122  
Susquehanna & Western 1,707 22 33  
Harlem Railroad 2,241 167 32  
N. Y. & H. Railroad 710 167 32  
West Shore Railroad 1,370 33 50  
New Jersey Central 215 15 15  
New York & Putnam E. E. 615 60 60  
Miscellaneous 1,400  
Total..... 21,457 187 423

## Boys Unearth a Skeleton.

Norwalk, Conn., April 16.—George and John Raymond, boys, while clamoring on the shore of Five Mile river yesterday, unearthed a crude hemlock box, six feet long, in which rested a human skeleton intact. Medical Examiner French of Darien superficially examined it and Coroner Dolen will hold an investigation to-day.

## For Shooting Her Husband.

Boston, April 16.—The case of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, who shot her husband, James H. Andrews, Tuesday night, has been continued to April 23. She was held in \$5,000.

## Appointed Judge of Sussex County, N. J.

Trenton, April 16.—Gov. Griggs has appointed Henry Huston as law judge of Sussex county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James F. Conklin.

## The Costly Carbon.

Although her eyes were diamonds, Was chiefly touched to notice that Her hair was black as coal. —Washington Star.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Bives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure Piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it hundreds of cases. W. D. Olney.

## EMPIRE LAMP SHADES.

They Are All the Rage and, Thank Goodness, Easily Made.

Draped lamp shades are no longer the most fashionable things of their kind. A more inexpensive, and at the same time a more easily made-at-home kind, is now to be used. It is called the "Empire," as most decorative house furnishings are called now. The handsome lamp shades, flaring very much at the

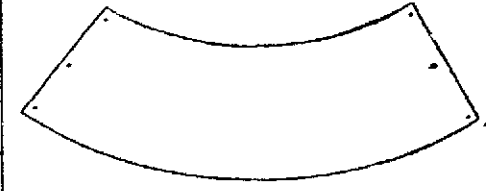


FIG. 1.—SHADE SHAPE.

bottom, made of crinkled paper, silk, flowers, fringe, etc., are quite expensive, so that they are only suitable for piano or banquet lamps among people who are able to stand the expense. The new "Empire" shades may be made of white or tinted heavy, plain paper or light cardboard, cut to shape, and the two ends fastened together with a small wire clamp such as is used in offices to hold manuscript together. So they are extremely inexpensive. They have to be used on wire frames on the lamps, like other shades, of course, but those of the right shape and size can now be had as cheap as any. Indeed, a very little ingenuity will enable anyone to make the wire frame herself. These little lamp shades may be made as pretty as desired by a little painting in water colors, pin-tracing or India ink outline sketching. The end fastenings may be concealed by rosettes or butterfly bows of ribbon. The materials used are so inexpensive that even if they do scorch at the upper edge soon, they can readily be replaced by new ones. I have tried them and like them very much. They

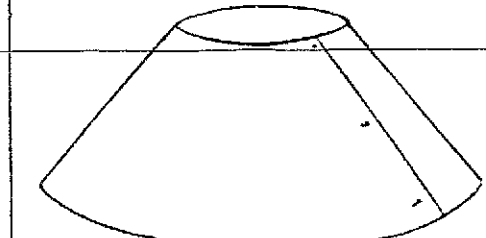


FIG. 2.—SHADE FASTENED AT ENDS.

will not scorch easily as they are so roomy at the top. I give the shape in the figures. The size must be regulated by size of lamp. For a large piano or parlor lamp, 24 inches diameter at the bottom is about correct with about 15 for depth between top and bottom of shade. The diameter of the upper edge should not be much less than that of the bottom. If anyone has an old-fashioned candelabrum with two or more sockets for candles, tiny "Empire" shades can easily be made to fit them. Make them of "water color" paper, if you paint, powdered with small Dresden flowers. A yard and a half will make several small or one good-sized lamp shade. If you cannot paint, cut out a leaf and flower design from gold or silver paper, and paste on.—Ohio Farmer.

## How to Make Mince Scalops.

A nice way to utilize cold meat is to cook one tablespoonful of onion cut fine in two tablespoonfuls of butter, until it turns a golden yellow. Add one cup of fresh bread crumbs, one cup of cooked meat chopped fine, one saltspoon of salt, a half saltspoon of pepper, a quarter saltspoon of nutmeg and one teaspoon of thin, yellow rind of lemon, and a half cup of water or weak stock. Allow to simmer five minutes. To this add two well-beaten eggs. Serve on thin slices of brown bread or between two square crackers.

## To Measure for Wall Paper.

To measure a room in order to find out how many rolls of paper will be required to cover the walls, multiply the length by the height of each wall, add together the number of square feet of the walls, getting total number of square feet. Allow one-half roll of paper for each door and window. Divide the whole amount by 33, which will give you the number of rolls of paper required for the walls, including waste.

## The Real Crisis.

Will the bloomers all bloom in the spring, tra, la, la.  
When wheels are the fashion again?  
Will the "new girl" go back to the skirts of her ma?  
Or put on the trousers of men?  
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## Family Pride.

Brown—My son John has graduated with honor at the university.  
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## Kidney Trouble Cured.

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

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"Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without almost fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement, which continued, and I know that I would never be better."

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it—my friends thought I would never be better.

My sister also has been sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle and is like a different person. —THOMAS DYE.

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Many Republicans who keep in touch with public sentiment frankly admit that within the past few months there has been a marked change in the political situation in this State, and that instead of a certainty of Republican victory at the fall election the indications now are that the Democrats will find it easy to elect their candidates.

J. Sloat Fassett and Warner Miller are reported to be so confident of McKinley's nomination, that they are dickering with his agents for the second place. They assume that in the event of McKinley's nomination, it will be thought necessary to placate Morton's friends in this State, and each of these ambitious statesmen is doing his best to make it appear that as a placater he cannot be equalled or excelled.

The bill designed to protect the public against extortionate telephone changes shared the fate of all previous bills having the same end in view, and was defeated in the Senate by a decisive vote. The Senate's action on this measure, which was essentially just and unmistakably in the public interest is only another substantiation of the change that corporations are secure against any adverse legislation at Albany which the Republican machine can control.

The A. P. A. influence was openly thrown against McKinley in the Kentucky convention yesterday, and it was strong enough to organize the convention and will elect delegates to the St. Louis convention who will vote for Gov. Bradley. In Nebraska, the executive committee of the A. P. A.'s National Advisory Board directed the campaign against McKinley, but it was not strong enough to control the convention. The grievances of the A. P. A.'s against McKinley, when formulated, are absurdly trivial. They are that this private secretary married a Catholic, and that he has appointed Catholics to places which A. P. A. men wanted for members of the order. This secret, oath-bound organization is strong enough in some states to be a potent factor in politics, and its opposition may embarrass the McKinley campaign, but it is to be said that the very best thing in McKinley's whole career is that he has had the courage to disregard the mandates of this most un-American of organizations.

Gov. Morton's course in regard to the Anti-Coal Trust bill shows that it is not altogether easy for a man of decent instincts and purposes to be Mr. Platt's governor. The bill was bitterly opposed by the business end of Platt's politico-legal syndicate and the Governor was more than anxious to oblige his master but did not dare to veto the bill. He held it until the last day that he could hold it and then sent for Assemblyman Robbins who had introduced the bill and tried to get him to withdraw it, representing to him that it needed amendment. Mr. Robbins, who knew that if the bill was withdrawn and amended, it could not be passed again, refused to withdraw it. The Governor then intimated that he had a veto message written and would send it to the Legislature, today, but Mr. Robbins could not be moved and said that the Governor must take the responsibility. After Mr. Robbins had left the Executive Chamber the Governor's private secretary followed him to the Assembly and pleaded with him to save the Governor from embarrassment by withdrawing the bill. The cowardice and evasiveness shown by the Governor have disgusted his best friends, and it is openly talked that a man with no mind of his own and without a backbone isn't the stuff of which Presidents are made.

Ninety-Three Degrees in the Shade.

Ninety-three degrees was the record made by F. M. Fronk's thermometer at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Such a temperature in the middle of April is not down in the weather records, and the "oldest inhabitant" vows that he never saw the like—and, for once, everybody believes him.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing invertebrate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past, properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Bradley First and McKinley Second Choice—The Platform.

LOUISVILLE, April 16—The Republican convention endorsed Gov. Bradley for President and instructed the delegates at large to vote for him with McKinley for second choice.

The resolutions were adopted by an almost unanimous vote. The free coinage of silver on the gold standard was declared for, with such legislation as will keep silver and paper equal in value to gold. The usual endorsement is given to protection.

The leader of the McKinley forces expressed satisfaction with the convention's action.

FIRST CYCLONE OF THE SEASON.

YANKEETON, S. D., April 16—Several towns in Faulk county were damaged by a tornado, yesterday. The residence of a farmer near Oresbark was destroyed. Two children were killed and the farmer and his wife badly injured.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TRENTON, April 16—The Republican State Convention, which met here, today, chose Senator Stokes temporary chairman. Rev. Mr. Dixon opened the convention with a prayer for the success of the Outcasts.

MYSTERY OF THE BORDEN JEWEL ROBBERY NOT SOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 17—Chief Detective O'Brien says there is no truth in the story that the thief who stole the Borden diamonds was a servant in the house who is now on his way to Europe.

DINNER TO LEADER STANCHFIELD.

ALBANY, April 16—The Democratic members of the Assembly will give John B. Stanchfield a complimentary dinner on April 22.

Fell Fifty Feet and Escaped serious Injury.

Thomas Lahey, aged thirteen years, was in the sixth story of the Newburgh cotton factory, yesterday, and started to slide down the balustrade. He went down two stories all right and then slipped off and fell through the well hole a distance of fifty feet. He was badly shaken up, but was not seriously injured and wanted to walk home.

A Snake About a Child's Neck.

John Henry, of Poughkeepsie, was arrested, yesterday, on the complaint of a neighbor named Daniels, who charged that Henry after killing a large snake took it by the tail and swung it in such a way that it was wound around the neck and head of one of the Daniels children.

Forest Fire in Pike County.

The season for forest fires has opened, and with the utmost care much damage to timber and other property will occur. A fierce fire is raging in the mountains back of Matamoras, in Pike county, Pa. It has already burned over a large tract and caused much damage.

Reports of Ball Games at "the Palm."

W. R. Rowley, of "the Palm," has made arrangements to receive during the base ball season reports of the results of national league games. The service will begin to-night.

## Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

## Purify Your Blood

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# WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**C. E. CRAWFORD  
FURNITURE CO**  
44.46 North street

## HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM SODA WATER LATELY?

What do you think of it? The "Old Reliable" Soda Fountain was fairly worn out with 25 years faithful service. We've replaced it with two new fountains, "Twins." They bid fair to acquire even a greater reputation than the "Old Reliable" for fine soda water.

McMonagle & Rogers.

## SOMETHING NEW IN MIDDLETOWN!

A stock of Stage Make-up, Cosmetics, etc. Gaseous Paints, Flesh and Carmine Tints, Grease Crayons, Paints for eyelashes, Lip and Cheek Rouge, Burnt Cork and other Stage Toilet Articles for Theatricals.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



### INFANTS' CAPS AND HATS

Never before did we ever show such a line of headwear for the little ones, lace and ribbon trimmed—delicate and tasteful, all sizes. The workmanship is exquisite, and for dainty simplicity the designs cannot be excelled. Prices from 25c to \$2 each.

**Fancher's**  
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Generally fair, to-night, and Friday, southerly winds; probably cooler near coast Friday afternoon.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 90°; 3 p. m., 93°.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Children's bonnets 25c at Children's Bazaar.  
—Balm cured by Ely's Cream Balm.  
—Disinfectant of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.  
—Doctor's cure with Magoon's remedies.  
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.  
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.  
—New parasols and umbrellas at Weller & Demerest's.  
—New line of dress goods and corsets at H. E. Churchill & Co's.  
—Wholesale clothing cheap at Morris & Wolfe's.  
—Oil and gasoline delivered by James Cral.  
—Good buggy for sale.  
—King Charles spaniel dog lost.  
—Second Presbyterian Church opens for rent.  
—Tooth powder for sale by Dr. Sweetzy.  
—Carpenter wanted by Lindsey & Co.  
—Frien chad at Harford & Barton's.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ontario minstrels rehearse in the Casino, to-night.  
—Kingston is suffering from an epidemic of petty thieving.  
—Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of New York, is visiting friends in this city.  
—The late Judge Conklin, of Deckertown had life insurance to the amount of \$8,000.  
—Tickets for Ontario minstrels, Saturday night, are on sale at H. S. Dusenberry's jewelry store.  
—Clinton Hose Company, of Kingston, made from \$1,600 to \$1,700 at its recent fair.  
—Don't forget the entertainment at Nicholson's Hall, to-night. Admission ten cents.  
—The Weather Bureau holds out no hope of cooler weather before tomorrow afternoon.  
—The trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church announce the annual pew rental, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4.  
—"A Cold Day" is a funny farce comedy, and will amuse all who attend, as it is a laugh from start to finish.  
—There are a number of cases of measles in the Children's Home and Home for the Friendless in Newburgh.  
—A few had have been caught in the lower Hudson, but it is not likely that the catch will be large under at least ten days.  
—Don't miss the entertainment of the season at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night and to-morrow night. Price 35 and 25 cents.  
—These fine days ought to be used in putting Thrall Park in good condition. Much work has already been done in Academy Park.  
—DeWitt Camp Drum Corps will give a masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night.  
—Mr. Charles Hill is erecting an addition two stories high, 16x21 feet, in rear of his dwelling, No. 35 Liberty street.  
—The Colonial Dames will welcome you this evening at their entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.  
—Tickets are selling rapidly for the festival of the St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening.  
—Fisher's "A Cold Day" is in its ninth season, but has never been played in the city. It will be the attraction at the Casino Friday evening.  
—It is not likely that there will be many days next summer as hot as today. Ninety-three degrees in the shade is a record breaker, indeed, for April 16th.

—The "Eden Musee" with its collection of wax atrocities departed from this city, this morning, after a week's business of very doubtful profit.  
—The East Stroudsburg glass factory is to be removed to Laramie, Wyoming, where lime, soda, sand and coal are much cheaper than in the East.  
—The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held Friday afternoon, at 3 p. m., at the residence of J. E. Mills, on Highland avenue.

—At the sale of cattle at the Red Gate Farm, near Newton, last week, cows brought from \$8 to \$50. The new milkers were not among those advertised for sale.

—A spotted adder, which is believed to be the snake that recently bit Minnie Higgs, of Fishkill, was killed Monday night, a short distance from her home.

—Grasshoppers have already been seen in the vicinity of Downsville and farmers are wondering if there will be another visitation from those destructive pests this season.

—The third, or degree of truth, will be conferred by Middletown Lodge, No. 112 I. O. O. F., this evening. This degree is very interesting and a good attendance is desirable.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. H. Tidaback and children, of Jersey City, are visiting at J. W. Hill's on Prospect avenue.  
—Mr. Robert Forbes, of Waterbury, Conn., who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days, returned home today. He was at one time employed by the late Wood T. Ozden, and is now doing a successful piano and organ business on his own account.  
—Mr. H. Stevens, a traveling salesman, formerly bookkeeper and salesman at the glass works, will remove his family to Montclair the first of next week.

### RELICS OF A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Found in the back Case of the Old Middletown Library.

Manager C. N. Thompson, of the Western Union Telegraph, is having quite extensive improvements made to his office and in doing so removed an old-fashioned book case that occupied the whole of the rear end of the room. The book case belonged to the Middletown Library, which had its quarters in a portion of Gothic Hall, as the Press office building was then called.

In tearing out the book case a number of articles came to light that had been out of sight for a quarter of a century or more, among them about a dollar in small coins ranging from a penny to a dime, one of Forney's war maps, bearing no date, but undoubtedly it rested in the old case since the civil war.

There were also several time tables that would be interesting to railroad men of today. Among these is one issued by the Erie in November, 1871. It is signed by D. D. Rogers as general superintendent, and A. P. Verthoud as division superintendent.

There were ten first class trains each way and a train for Warwick in the morning and one from Newburgh in the afternoon. Nos. 27 and 28, now the Mountain Express, were then the Sunday Specials, and ran only as far west as this city. The time of several trains was very nearly as at present. No. 1 left New York at 9:30 and arrived here at 11:58 N. Y. time here was 9:48 p. m. No. 9 was due here at 11:10 a. m.

The service from this city eastward at that time was about as good as at present, although the time on the road was a little longer.

There were four morning trains to New York, leaving here at 3:53, 6:00, 7:06 and 8:45 o'clock, and five afternoon trains, leaving at 12:53, 1:22, 5:50, 7:02, 7:27 and 8:00. The latter and the 5:50 were milk and passenger trains.

The westbound service, it will be seen, was not so good as there were but two trains from New York in the morning and these at 11:10 and 11:58 o'clock.

The afternoon trains arrived as follows: 12:50, milk and passenger; 2:39, 3:40, milk and passenger; 7:11, 7:25, 8:35, 9:43 and 11:02. The way freight also carried passengers both ways.

The Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap time card of the same date shows that trains then ran only to Unionville. There were three trains each way, 11:10 a. m. and 2:40 and 7:30 p. m. going south, and at 6:19 a. m. and 12:05 and 5:20 p. m. returning to Middletown.

Another time table was that of the New York and Oswego Midland, now the O. and W., issued in 1872. The road extended only from Liberty Falls to this city. There were two trains each way, one a passenger, the other a freight that also carried passengers. There was also a passenger train running between this city and Summitville to connect with the E. lenville branch, on which three trains were then run daily.

The Crawford Branch then had its two trains daily as at present.

William P. McKinley, not he of high tariff fame, however, was the general superintendent of the Oswego Midland. O. S. Masten was the resident engineer and division superintendent at Middletown.

### Is This a Message From the Dead?

A few days ago a lock was removed from a door in the Temperance House, kept by Mrs. Skinner on East Main street, formerly the residence of L. J. Cisar, and brought to view an inscription in lead pencil, which was as follows:

"Wm. F. Brown put on these locks Oct. 3rd, 1863, in time of the Rebellion. When you see this I may be dead and in Heaven for I have a hope beyond the grave."

There are two or three additional words, but they so faint as to be illegible.

### Another Trout Preserve.

Four deeds have been recorded conveying land along the Beaverkill stream in the town of Hardenbergh to the Salmo Fontinalis Club. One by George M. Alcott, 36 acres, \$1 consideration; another by Catharine Leal, 232 acres, for \$150; one by Daniel B. Halstead, 30 acres, and another by Samuel A. Warner, for \$1, 130 acres. The deeds give the exclusive right to fish or erect a building for a fishing camp.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

### OBITUARY.

Sarah E. Phelps.

Mrs. Sarah E. Phelps, wife of William Phelps, died at 11 o'clock, last night, at her home, No. 318 North street, of pneumonia, in the 26th year of her age.

Mrs. Phelps was a daughter of Asel and Adella Barton and was born in Bartonville, N. Y. She was married in July 1890, to Wm. Phelps, who with three children, Ellen A., aged four years, Charles Rowland, aged two years, and Floyd, aged two days, survive her.

The funeral will be held at South Windsor, N. Y., to-morrow, at 3 o'clock. A short prayer will be offered at her late residence at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Peter Levens.

Peter Levens died, this morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lennon, 111 East avenue, at a very old age. He had been a resident of this city for many years and was respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a son, James, and by a daughter, Mary, wife of Edward Lennon, with whom he made his home.

The funeral notice will be published to-morrow.

Marjorie Heath.

Marjorie, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Arthur Heath, died at 2:30 o'clock, this morning, of intermittent fever, after an illness of about five weeks.

She was a bright and lovely child and her death is a very sad blow to her parents by whom she was idolized. They have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Miss Lizzie Gavin.

Miss Lizzie Gavin died at her home in Chester, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness covering a period of about a year, aged twenty-two years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavin and a most estimable young lady who had many friends in this city as well as at her home.

She is survived by her parents, five sisters and three brothers. She was a niece of Mr. M. Gavin and cousin of Messrs. John and James Gavin and Miss Ella Gavin and Mrs. Daniel Murrin, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at St. Columbia's Church, in Chester, at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow.

### ARRESTED ON STATEN ISLAND.

Frank La Bar and a Gang of Men Arrested While Laying Track for Capt. Rockwell's Electric Road.

Frank La Bar, who was for a time superintendent of the Middletown-Goshen electric road and who is now superintendent of Capt. Rockwell's Staten Island road, was arrested, yesterday, on the technical charge of tearing up a street in Port Richmond without a permit. A force of a dozen men who were working under his direction and making excavations for a track were also arrested. All the prisoners were paroled. The arrests were really made at the instance of the Staten Island Electric Railroad Syndicate, which seeks to control the electric railroad business on Staten Island and has been fighting Capt. Rockwell's company with injunctions ever since it attempted to develop its system on the Island.

### Opening of the Trout Fishing Season.

The trout fishing season opened, today, and the fine weather of the past few days having stirred the fishing fever in the veins of all "lovers of the angle" as many of them as could get away are trying their luck in the O. and W. trout regions. Most of them went up on last night's trains so as to be on hand in good season, this morning.

A number of New York fishermen also went up the road last night and to-day.

### Mrs. Halliday Sick With Measles.

There are many cases of measles in the Matteawan Asylum for the original insane. Among the victims is Mrs. Halliday, who is quite seriously ill.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

"Beecher's Cathartic" cured him.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Benefit Concert—A Social Dance—Nuptial Feast—A Treat for School Children—Some Personal Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
—A festival and concert will be given at the A. U. M. P. Church, on Friday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor.

—Miss Ruth Woodruff is temporarily filling the place of Miss Anna Howell, as teacher in the public school. Miss Howell is off duty because of the illness of her mother.

—The Young Men's Club will give a social dance at Music Hall, on the evening of April 27th.

—Through the kindness of the management the school children witnessed gratis the production of "The Drummer Boy," last night. The play will be again produced, to-night and Saturday night, for the benefit of Mr. J. Murray Camp, S. of V. Tickets at Power & Co's.

—The first quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist Church, this evening, by Presiding Elder Rev. Andrew Scriber, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The street sprinkler commenced operations, yesterday.

—Mr. Ed. A. Hopkins and Miss Blanche Wadsworth will be married at the Presbyterian Church, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 22.

—I. V. Montanye spent yesterday in town.

### MIDWAY PARK.

Not to be a Vast Beer Garden—Bottled Goods Only to be Sold With Meals in the Restaurant.

Since the granting of a license for the Midway Park restaurant an impression seems to prevail that the park will be a vast beer garden. We are requested to say, however, that such is not the case. What takes place outside of the park cannot be controlled by those inside. But in the park, no beer or other liquor will be sold at any of the stands or by privilege holders, either in the cauteen or on the pavilion platform, and nowhere except in the restaurant proper and there only bottled beer with meals as at all the other restaurants.

### A Fine Performance.

A large audience greeted Rice's Surprise party in "1492" at the Casino, last night, and a perfectly satisfactory performance was given. The stars of the cast, Miss Bessie Bonhill and Mr. Richard Harlow, were excellent in their respective roles, the latter making one of the "sweetest women" ever seen on the Middletown stage.

### Miss Renard and Her Company.

Miss Rachelle Renard and her company, who appear at the Casino, next week, at popular prices, are well spoken of by the newspapers of the cities in which they have appeared. Miss Renard recently played in Easton, Pa., and the Free-Press speaks of her as a painstaking and successful actress and says her company is a capable one.

### A Most Curious Mistake.

An elderly lady died in Poughkeepsie on Sunday. Her funeral was set for Tuesday. There were two families of the same name in every respect. Friends of both sent floral tributes for the funeral, and the family in which no death had occurred was surprised by having visitors who came to tender condolences to the aged husband who was not a widower at all.

### The Stone Yard at Goshen Jail.

Sheriff Beakes was in town, this morning. He says that there are plenty of stones for prisoners to break in the jail yard, but until this morning there have been no prisoners to break them. The fence which is to enclose the jail yard is not yet completed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant Laxative. All Druggists.

An Afternoon Tea.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is holding an afternoon tea at the residence of Mr. E. A. Lane, corner of Wickham and Knapp avenues, this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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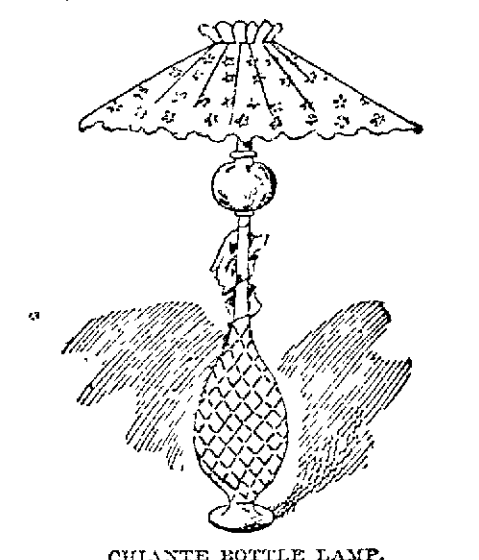
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**NEW PATENT OF LAMP.**  
How Many Familiar Lamps of Brice-A-Brac  
Are Utilized Nowadays?

In these days, when everything from  
an ink bottle to a tea caddy is utilized for  
a lamp foundation, with, too, it  
must be admitted, varying success, a  
really graceful novelty is not to be  
overlooked. Such a one, seen recently,  
was a lamp evolved from an Italian  
wine bottle. Into the long, slender  
neck of a large wicker-bodied Chianti  
flask was inserted one of the delicate  
glass lamp bulbs to be found in the  
leading shops. The shade, a most  
harmonious accompaniment to this ef-  
fective conceit, was of fine sprigged  
muslin gathered very full over a lining  
of white silk. The gay red and blue  
silk pompons which the Italian manu-



facturer, with his native love of color,  
never fails to fasten to the wicker cas-  
ing of his wine bottle, were left, and  
afforded the only brilliant tones in the  
dainty novelty.

Another lamp to be desired, seen in a  
studio noted for its fascinating col-  
lection of old brasses and glass, was  
fashioned of one of the brass milk cans  
which are among the finds of Holland.  
The can had been slightly beaten and  
highly polished, and into its four-inch  
neck was fitted a lamp fount. A yellow  
silk shade added the finishing touch.

In the den of a bachelor a foundation  
for a lamp has been laid with three  
Turkish daggers. Their handles, resting  
on the table, the curved blades hold  
the fount. The original thought which  
designed this unique ornament has car-  
ried out the oriental scheme in the  
shade, which is made of a brightly  
striped silk scarf of Turkey.

The fortunate possessor of two tall,  
single candelabra of the Empire period  
has, with the aid of a pale yellow and  
a turquoise blue lamp bulb and shade to  
match, added two of the most charming  
illuminating vehicles imaginable to her  
artistic menage. The same little house-  
wife has supplied a much-desired blue  
and white lamp for a white dining-  
room by purchasing for a mere song a  
tall candlestick of imitation Delft and  
supplying it with a white porcelain  
bulb and a shade made of blue and  
white Japanese crepe.

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isfactory toilet lamp is easily evolved  
from any one of the pretty porcelain  
candlesticks picked up occasionally, at  
a very small investment, in the leading  
crochery houses. The simple old brass  
and silver candlesticks that are a  
heritage from our grandmothers will  
also be found very available for the  
same purpose.—N. Y. Times.

## HOW TO REGAIN YOUTH.

Busy Women Should Rest at Least One  
Hour Every Day.

Busy women continually resolve to  
"take things easier." "To rest on their  
ours for a season," and drift on the river  
of indolence, if only one hour a day. We  
embark on the daily voyage fully in-  
tending to do this, but before nightfall  
realize that we have been shipwrecked on  
the Scylla of duties, real or imagin-  
ary, or engulfed in the Charybdis of social  
hurry.

Why not really make up our minds  
that one hour daily should be devoted  
to recreation or resting in some man-  
ner? Either we will walk an hour, lie  
down an hour, read an hour, sew, knit,  
do fancy work, visit or chat with a con-  
genial friend for an hour. In short, we  
will overturn our common methods for  
one brief space daily. The result of a  
month's fair trial of this plan will en-  
courage to further effort in the same di-  
rection, and in faithful observance of  
some such system we shall renew our  
"youth like the eagles," while many of  
the worn and toil-sore places will take  
on new beauties "and blossom as the  
rose."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Red Manicure Nails Is Vulgar.**  
Women never cared more carefully  
for their nails than now, but the woman  
of taste avoids extremes in this as in  
all things. Pink nails are admired be-  
cause a perfect nail should be thin  
enough to show the rosy blood be-  
neath, but a nail glowing with the red  
valve of the toilet table is no better  
liked than lips and cheeks which owe  
their brilliancy to the rouge pot. Nor  
is an artificial polish to be recom-  
mended; the natural gloss should be main-  
tained and heightened. The best au-  
thorities forbid the use of the nail-  
brush. Any dust or soil may be re-  
moved with a bit of cotton wound  
around a wooden toothpick or bit of  
orange wood; the small emery boards  
which are sold everywhere for the pur-  
pose keep the under surface of the nail  
so smooth that little or nothing can  
adhere.

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merable borders come in various sizes for  
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A Resident of Shanghai Tells of Their  
Customs and Virtues.

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looking gentleman is Mr. Francis W.  
Harrell, a former citizen of Virginia,  
but now a resident of Shanghai, China,  
who, with his wife, is visiting Wash-  
ington. Mr. Harrell lived for six years  
in Japan, occupying the chair of Eng-  
lish in the leading university of that  
country, and there he met his future  
wife, who was the first child of white  
parents born in the mikado's domi-  
nions. Mrs. Harrell not only speaks  
Japanese like a native, but she is pro-  
foundly versed in the literature of the  
country. Mr. Harrell is now connected  
with the great shipping firm of N. J.  
Robinson & Co., and he comes to the  
United States to contract for some  
high-power guns, to be used by the  
Chinese in defending several of their  
important rivers.

"The Chinese government," said he,  
"is in a bad way, and any organized  
effort to overthrow it, if backed by a  
few capable and determined leaders,  
would doubtless be successful. The  
present dynasty is very unpopular, and  
a great many people were glad because  
of its humiliation by the Japanese. The  
despotic rule of the mandarins has  
deadened all patriotic feeling. They  
are non-progressive as well as tyr-  
annical, and block the ways to the open-  
ing of the empire to railroads, tele-  
graph lines and all other accompani-  
ments of civilization. As long as the  
masses can be kept in ignorance their  
power and prestige will be secure. The  
mandarins incited the lower classes to  
the recent massacre of the mission-  
aries, but the instigators were shrewd  
enough to escape punishment them-  
selves."

"But it will not do to underrate the  
Chinese because of their defeat by a  
smaller nation. With proper military  
organization they would prove a for-  
midable foe to any power on earth.  
The men are brave, and they only need  
training to become first-class soldiers."

"As a business people they are far  
superior to the Japanese. When a Chi-  
nese merchant gives his word it is  
sacred; there is no use in putting a  
contract in writing when dealing with  
them, and if in rare cases one defaults,  
his relatives or friends cheerfully com-  
ply with the obligation. On the con-  
trary, the Japs will break their word  
whenever self-interest dictates, and the  
only way to deal with them is by writ-  
ten instruments. They are bright and  
clever, but lacking in the solid and en-  
during qualities of the Chinese."

"Shanghai is one of the most beau-  
tiful and well-kept cities of the east,  
and well deserves the title of 'Little  
Paris.' In some ways it is the most  
peculiar city on earth. The natives  
have a government of their own, and  
the foreigners are allowed to govern  
themselves. There are large colonies  
of English, Americans, French and  
Germans."

"The prestige of Li Hung Chang has  
greatly gone down of late, and the  
coming man of the empire is Chang  
Chi Chang, viceroy of Nankin. He is  
enthusiastic on the subject of organi-  
zing a great army after the German  
system, and when he accomplishes his  
purpose he could put himself at the  
head of the empire without any trou-  
ble."—Washington Post.

## ORIGIN OF THE ROSE.

Queen of Flowers Is of Ancient Lineage  
and Distinguished History.

Some indication of the origin of the  
rose, both in time and in country, is  
probably given in its name. This un-  
doubtedly comes to us through the  
Latin from the Greek "rodon," a word  
which is now agreed to be, in the wider  
sense, oriental, not Greek. But to which  
of the two great families of language it  
belongs is less certain. It may main-  
tain it to be Iranian—that is, of the  
Aryan family—of the older tongue of  
Persia and Bactria; and Persia might  
unquestionably put strong claims to be  
the true native country of the rose.  
But Prof. Skeat, who has the majority  
of modern authorities on his side, de-  
clares it to be a pure Semitic word—the  
Arabic "ward," a flowering shrub, thus  
denoting the flower of flowers par ex-  
cellence. It is worth noticing that the  
Persian word "gul" similarly meant at  
first only a perfumed flower, but has  
come to be used of the rose alone. "Ut  
rosa flos florum sic est domus ista  
domorum" is the emphatic way in  
which the inscription over the lovely  
chapter-house at York claims it as being  
the very flower of architecture.

But theories, however, of the name  
agree with all other indications that we  
can trace in placing the original home  
of the rose, much as that of our earliest  
forefathers, in the central or western  
central district of Asia; but, instead of  
spreading only in a westerly direction,  
the rose took, apparently, a more  
catholic view of the earth, and ex-  
panded impartially east and west, with-  
out showing any reluctance about longi-  
tude, while disliking the more violent  
changes of temperature implied by an  
extension of latitude. It has been  
found by travelers as far south as  
Abbyssinia in one hemisphere and Mex-  
ico in the other; but it never seems  
voluntarily to come very near to the  
equator. Northward, however, noth-  
ing seems to stop it, since it has con-  
quered Iceland, Greenland and Kamt-  
chatka.

"In Iceland, so (in) fertile in vegeta-  
tion that in some parts the natives are  
compelled to feed their horses, sheep  
and even on dried fish, we find the rose  
rubiginosa, with its pale, solitary, cup-  
shaped flowers; and in Lapland, bloom-  
ing almost under the snows of that  
severe climate, the natives seeking  
mosses and lichens for their reindeer  
find the roses maialis and rubella, the  
former of which, brilliant in color and  
of a sweet perfume, enlivens the drear-  
iness of Norway, Denmark and Sweden."

—Quarterly Review.

—Where lives the man that has not  
tried how mirth can into folly glide,  
and folly into sin?—Scott.



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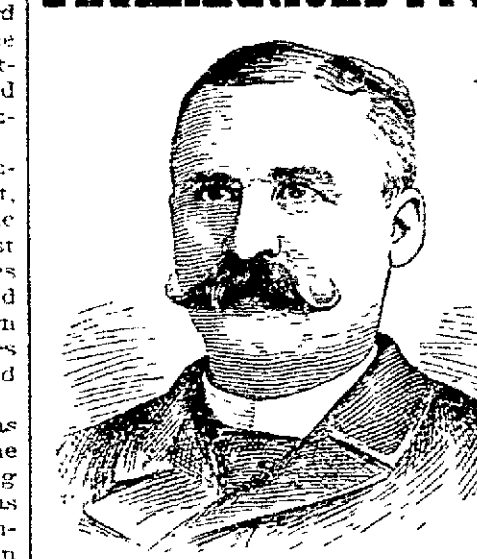
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extensively as OFFICIAL PARLORS, which are  
now open to the public. With 25 years of expe-  
rience we feel justified in saying that we will  
merit our share of the patronage from the citi-  
zens of Middletown and vicinity. The eye is a  
delicate organ, and imperfectly fitted will do in-  
jury that never can be repaired. Don't spend  
your money where you have to pay for calls or  
patronize those who are here to-day and else-  
where to-morrow. Patients need attention after  
being fitted—which you always get free. If your  
eyes trouble you or have headaches, come and  
have them examined. Headache, nervousness,  
dizziness are nearly in every case caused by de-  
fect of vision and can be cured by properly ad-  
justed glasses. Our specialty. Visual hyper-  
tension. Astigmatism in all stages, successfully  
treated. Everything warranted or no money  
accepted. Free examination entails no obliga-  
tion to purchase from us, but if you desire to  
give us your order our prices will be the very  
lowest. When persons want their eyes examined  
they expect to find nearly all fitted up rooms,  
free from intrusion, by other people; this you always  
find at our parlors. We carry the largest stock  
of optical goods in all the State. Delays are  
dangerous. Come to day, to-morrow may  
never come. Try us and save money. Patients  
desiring with us can visit either our Newburgh or  
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## DANIELS & MOULE,

Eye Specialists.

Middletown Office, 57 North Street

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Both our offices are open daily from 8 a. m.  
to 9 p. m. for the public convenience. 11d&wt

## FOR SALE!

Twenty barrels Onions at 25  
cents per barrel. These onions  
have sprouted some, but are  
worth double the price asked  
for them.

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**DR. DIX'S** Celebrated Female  
Powders never fail.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."  
No internal medicine required. Ores  
tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on  
the face, hands, nose etc., leaving  
the skin clear, white and healthy.  
Its great healing and curative  
powers are possessed by no other  
remedy. Ask your druggist for  
Swayne's Ointment.



Trains Nos. 6, 11, 16, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27,  
30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617,  
6 stop at Main street, Middletown.



## HOFFMAN LODGE'S RECEPTION.

A Very Large Attendance and a Pleasant Evening spent by All—A Fine Entertainment, Followed by a Supper and Dance.

The reception given by Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, last evening, attracted one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this city on a similar occasion. The assembly room was filled to overflowing and many were unable to gain admission to the entertainment which preceded the supper and dancing.

It is estimated that more than six hundred people were present at the entertainment and that at least four hundred and fifty were served with supper. The entertainment was held in the Assembly Rooms, at 8 o'clock, and a very interesting programme of music, magic and impersonations was successfully carried out.

The programme of the evening's entertainment was as follows:

1. Overture..... Orchestra.
2. Solene De Prestiges..... Mr. Elmer P. Ransom.
3. Sleigh Bell Solo—Medley..... Mr. W. Robertson.
4. Humorous..... Mr. Greg Pauli.
5. Prestidigitations..... Mr. Elmer P. Ransom.
6. Tumbler's Solo—Selections from Martha..... Mr. D. W. Robertson.
7. Character Impersonations..... Mr. Greg Pauli.
8. Sleigh Bell Solo—Selected..... Mr. D. W. Robertson.
9. The Mystery Cabinet, Kellar and Hermann handled. Startling and unaccountable phenomena, invisible agencies which, through superstition, have been attributed to witchcraft and demonology. Wait and see the climax..... Prof. Elmer P. Ransom.

The cabinet tricks performed by Prof. Ransom were most cleverly done and completely mystified the audience.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the company was invited upstairs to the lodge rooms, where covers for 250 persons had been laid.

A most excellent supper was served under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Seebolzer, assisted by Lewis Roth, W. T. Barker and a corps of assistants.

It was necessary to spread the tables a second time in order to accommodate the overflow, and those who came late from the Armory and the Casino. One hundred and ninety persons were fed at the second table, making a grand total of 450.

As soon as the first supper was finished, and the assembly rooms had been cleared of seats, Roescher's orchestra started the seductive strains of a dreamy waltz, and the floor was soon crowded with dancers, who in spite of the sultry weather and great heat of the rooms, kept up the merry whirl until 2 o'clock.

No small amount of credit is due to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. L. D. Fouquet and the Secretary, I. B. A. Taylor, for the success of the reception. The committees were as follows:

Executive Committee—L. D. Fouquet, Chairman, E. B. Quick, F. T. Smith, W. T. Seaman, W. M. Combs, J. E. Barner, J. C. Fisher.

Reception Committee—T. A. Weller, Chairman, Daniel H. Artur, A. E. Nickerson, I. O. Jordan, E. H. Townsend, E. W. Van Duzer, Fred B. Smith, Elmer E. Bush, Frank W. Brown, Wm. H. Rogers, Fred C. Royce, Jas. A. Clark, Wm. T. Barker, Edmund Miller, F. O. Tompkins, J. C. R. Taylor, John H. King.

Refreshment Committee—Frank T. Smith, Chairman, John E. Adams, Jas. E. Gibbs, Charles Wolff, Jr., Charles J. Giering, John A. Ketcham, Louis R. B. Daniel, A. Taylor, L. Morgan, A. C. Reynolds.

Invitation and Printing—I. B. A. Taylor, A. E. Nickerson.

## A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

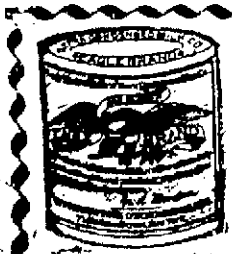
Well Known Citizens Planning to Put in an Entirely New Plant.

Some well known gentlemen of this city are considering the matter of organizing a new electric light company. It is not their purpose to buy the present plant, but, if the company is formed, entirely new machinery of the very latest and best pattern will be purchased with a view to reducing the cost of operation to a minimum.

The matter has not yet advanced far enough to make it possible to give details or the names of the parties interested, but we are informed that the gentlemen who have been spoken to on the subject have assured interested parties that there will be no trouble about the franchise.

If the company is formed it is intended merely to supply the lights for the street, for it is claimed that there is very little money in supplying incandescent lights while they require a much more expensive system of wiring than are lights.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. W. D. Olney.



**Don't be Foolish**  
and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is just as good as the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND  
**it Has No Equal**

## UNWILLING TO BE A "HO. D. OVER."

Mr. George W. Galloway Retires from the Board of Education.

The following is from the Mayor's personal organ, the Middletown Press:

Mr. George W. Galloway has resigned as member of the Board of Education from the Third Ward.

He gives as his reason that his time has expired and that he was not a candidate for reelection.

The reason assigned by Mr. Galloway would apply equally well to several more of the hold-over officials, including the Mayor, Alderman-at-Large, and some of the Aldermen, but different men have different ideas of honor.

Mr. Galloway contemplated this step immediately after the disgraceful election law was put through, but refrained from doing so for a time at the request of his friends who believed that he had nothing to resign, and in the muddled condition of our city affairs, the city might better be nominally his rather than in possession of some one who would accept an appointment under the present city government.

Mr. Galloway has been a faithful and intelligent official and has rendered the city good service in the Board of Education. His retirement is a distinct loss to the city's schools.

## A SPRING FESTIVAL.

A Pleasant Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, To-night and Friday Night.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have arranged for an especially attractive programme at their festival, to-night and Friday night. Supper will be served to-night from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. The menu is as follows: Sandwiches, cold tongue, cold ham, chicken salad, scalloped potatoes, olives, pickles, lemon jelly, cakes and coffee. After this, an attractive programme including tableaux, music and other pleasing features will be enjoyed. The price will be 35 cents, including supper; 25 cents without supper.

Friday evening, a gypsy encampment, Mother Goose market and tableaux, music, children's drill, and other attractions will compose the programme. No supper will be served, and 25 cents admission will be charged.

## PUT THE BLAME ON THE MAILS

A Dutchess County woman's Scheme for Victimizing Merchants.

A Middletowner while in Dutchess county, a day or two ago, on business, was told by a woman that she had sent orders for goods to several firms in different places by registered letters, enclosing the necessary cash, but that each of them arrived at their destinations without any money in them.

By a little clever questioning the gentleman induced the woman to admit that she had put no money in the letters, but believed that by registering them she would receive the amount named in the enclosure either from the firms to which they were addressed or from the government.

## RAILROAD DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Election of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railroad.

The annual meeting of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railway Co., (the O. & W.'s line in Pennsylvania), was held in Scranton, Tuesday, and the following directors were elected: Thomas P. Fowler, Edward B. Sturges, Clarence D. Simpson, John Jermyn, O. S. Johnson, James N. Rice, John B. Kerr, Daniel Sourry, Edward Clarkson, James E. Childe, Clarence E. Spencer, James E. Burr and William H. Richmond. Mr. Fowler was elected president of the company.

## Perfect Cucumbers of Last Season's Crop.

Mr. John Ferguson showed us, today, two perfect cucumbers of last season's growth, which, although they have not been in water or in a sealed vessel, and have been subjected to no preservative treatment whatever, are as green and perfect as if just picked from the vine. The cucumbers, ever since they were picked, have laid on a mantel shelf. Mr. Ferguson is unable to explain why the cucumbers have kept in such a remarkable manner and does not know whether it is a freak of nature or the result of some quality peculiar to this variety of cucumbers.

## A Profitable Woman's Paper.

The Woman's Newspaper published a few months ago, by the ladies of Paterson for the benefit of the General Hospital, netted \$5,725.33. The receipts from advertisements were \$5,167.25 and from sales of papers \$1,514.94. The expenses of publication were \$1,209.66.

## Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Many Personal and Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGOS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Addison Simone is taking a few days' sojourn with his parents in this place.

—Moore and Brown, of Mount Hope, recently dug out two old foxes and captured them alive on P. Morrison's farm.

—Mr. M. L. Robertson, who was housed up through the winter, is out again.

—Miss Lizzie Straine is on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Paterson, Jersey City, New York and Brooklyn. She may return home some time this month.

—Harry Seymour, who was held in the house at his uncle's, P. Morrison's, through the winter by illness, has so recovered as to go out of doors and was taken to his home at Onisville, last Sunday, by his cousin, Miss Lizzie Morrison, who cared for him through his long illness.

—Mr. P. Kelley has sold a fine four-year-old horse, sired by Kentucky King, to Mr. James Ketcham for a good price.

—Walter P. Ayres recently shot and killed two wild ducks from a flock of three on this stream.

—George Oliver, of Westtown, has purchased many calves in this vicinity this spring.

—The air is full of music from a variety of birds, the noisy peepers and frogs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Horton, of near Gardenville, have been on a visit to Charles Wells and mother at Mount Orange.

—Mrs. Wm. Kortright and Master Wardell, of Florida, have returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead, of this place.

—Judge C. D. Lynch and son, John, have over one hundred head of cattle and horses together on the G. W. Murray farm.

—Mr. G. R. Robertson, our village butcher, has commenced to drive out in the surrounding country with his meat wagon to serve his old and new customers.

—Mr. Gilbert Force and family now reside in P. Morrison's slightly residence on Cass's High.

—The hoop pole business carried on by Mr. Depas, and run by Charles Steeze and John Jerman in this place through the winter, has come to a close for this season.

—Mrs. Lewis A. Robertson has returned from a few days' stay with her sick father, Mr. P. G. VanInwegen, of your city.

## WAR RELICS FOUND.

Stored Away in the Old Erie Depot—supposed to have belonged to the Late Gen. DeWitt.

Mr. Elliot Weed, clerk in the Erie supervisor's office, while rummaging through a closet in the office, yesterday, found a ragged fragment of shell on which had been pasted a piece of paper bearing the following inscription:

Civil War of 1860 to '65.  
Reminiscence of  
Vicksburg, Miss.

It is not known to a certainty to whom the relic belonged, but as the late General DeWitt had his office in the building for many years it is supposed to have been his property.

Some time ago Mr. Weed found a book of correspondence of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee with his generals, which seems to have disappeared.

It is believed when the old Erie depot is dismantled there will be found relics of by gone years of many kinds.

## Open Cars to Run Sunday.

If this weather continues the Traction Co. will run at least two open cars on Sunday. All of these cars were put in readiness for use during the winter, but when the floods came and drowned out the fires, they also ruined the motors and all had to be taken out and put in repair and as this is tedious work it has not yet been completed. Open cars would be a boon, to-day, but there will be many days yet when they cannot be used.

## When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company or L.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

## Half A MILLION DOLLARS To be Given Away in Articles of Real Value to the Users of Mail Pouch

"Chewing and Smoking" (The Only ANTI-NEUROUS and ANTI-DYSPEPTIC) TOBACCO.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS (ON EMPTY BAGS UNTIL COUPONS APPEAR) AND GET IN EXCHANGE FREE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE AND USEFUL ARTICLES:

- VALUABLE PICTURES:
  - Handmade and Marine, size 14x28. 12 subjects.
  - Fine Pastel Fac-similes. Landscape and Figures, size 20x24 inches. 12 subjects.
  - Beautiful Illustrations of Works of Art. size 20x28 inches. 12 subjects.
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  - NO ADVERTISING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE. Such excellent works of art have never before been offered. Except Through Dealers, at very high prices. They are suitable decorations for any home, and to be appreciated must be seen.
- CHOICE BOOKS:
  - Cloth Bound Standard Works, over 150 selected titles, by Eminent Authors.
  - Popular Novels, 300 titles by Favorite Authors.
- TOBACCO POUCHES:
  - Rubber, self-cleaning. Convenient and useful.
- PIPES:
  - French Briar (Guaranteed Genuine).
- POCKET KNIVES:
  - Jack Knives and Pen Knives. First quality. American manufacture. Razor Steel, hand forged, finely tempered Blades. Single handle.
- RAZORS:
  - Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.
- POCKET BOOKS:
  - Finest Quality Leather, Ladies' and Gents'.
- CYCLOMETERS:
  - 1000 Mile Repeating. For any size Bicycle.
- EXCELLENT Open Face WATCHES:
  - The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and are guaranteed, without qualification. The "works" contain all improvements up to date. They will wear and perform well for a lifetime if only ordinarily cared for. Coupons explain how to secure All Articles. One Coupon in each bag (2 cents). Package of Four Coupons in each 10 cent (4 cents) Package. Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers. Packages (now on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as "2c." or "4c." Empty Bag as two Coupons.

Illustrated Catalogue Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and lists of Books and Pictures also tells how to get them. The Bloch Bros. Exchange Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

## BLOOMINGBURCH.

Calling on Friends—Will Probated—Getting Ready for Business—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGOS and MERCURY.  
—Mr. Alva Seybol, of Ojeda, made a flying visit to some of his friends a few days ago.

—The will of Elenine Weller was admitted to probate April 10th at the office of Justice Pitts. William Lyburt and Elizabeth Cooklin are the executors.

—George Tiltford is having his meat wagon repaired and painted in readiness for the summer trade.

—Mr. Geo. W. Beakes, of Middletown, was in town Tuesday.

—Silas Williams, of Goshen, is spending a few days in town.

—The Ghee brothers are having some repairing done on their house occupied by Mr. Decker who expects to keep boarders.

—Miss Nettie Wakeman is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. Samuel Morehouse is again able to be around after his illness.

## NEW HAMPTON.

Successful Concert—Spring Days—Working the Roads Accepted a Place in the Blackwell's Island Hospital.

Correspondence ARGOS and MERCURY.  
—The concert given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Denton Church, Sunday night, was a great success, all the children knew their parts and rendered them well.

—Spring days have come at last.

—Farmers in this section are working the roads with road machines and we hope in a short time to have good smooth roads again.

—Miss E. L. Stage, of this place, a trained nurse, has accepted a position in the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island. She began her duties last week.

—Mrs. Abbie Gregory and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. M. J. Stage, of Crystal Run, visited friends in this place, last week.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Full list of all druggists on cards.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

Dr. Thomas' Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

## ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

Oil and Gasoline Oil for oil stoves. Send postal or ringing telephone call 111, and it will be delivered to your door in quick time. 1301 Myrtle. JAMES URAL.

GOOD Burglar for sale cheap. DR. FANCHER, 16 Orchard street.

LOST—Yesterday, King Charles Spaniel Dog, small, black, marked brown and white, wore collar and padlock. Suitable reward if returned to MISS MURKIN, Sta e Hospital.

TRUSTEES of Second Presbyterian Church will be at the church, Saturday, April 19th, from 2 to 4 p. m., to rest pews for the ensuing year. 152d St.

SUPERIOR Tooth Powder made and sold only by J. H. SWEET, 16 North street.

CARPENTERS Wanted at once. LANDSEY & CO.

BUY Your Shad, blue fish, white fish and all kinds of fresh fish at HARPOD & BARTON'S Market. We get them direct from the nets and sell them cheap. No state stock. 1t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, oocutunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years experience. 160 North street. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Spring season opens March 26th, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y.

FARM to let within one mile of Middletown, 7 acres of garden land together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place; also house well calculated to keep summer boarders. Several pairs of houses in Middletown. Enquire 109 North street. 524-117.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue. Prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71d St.

YOU Want your summer clothing washed, cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the tailors at 43 James street. A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand. AUG KROEGER & GUNTHER, over Wolf's Sons Clothing Store. 524-117.

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## Big Things for Little Money.

It will pay you to have the time to look over our immense Ne Spring Stock of

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It consists of the newest and choicest goods in the market. Use good judgment and see our elegant styles in

## Spring Overcoats, Dress Suits, Business Suits, Odd Pants, Etc.,

## All Up to Date.

It has always been said that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." We say no matter how low a price others may ask for their goods,

## We Shall Guarantee Our Prices Lower

Come and see. Endless varieties in our Boys' and Children's Department. All the latest novelties in

## Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.

We mean to do business. You are all invited to visit us whether you wish to buy or not. We take pleasure in showing our goods.

## CHAS. WOLFF'S SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city

43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

## CARPETS!

Mindful of the wants and desirous of pleasing the public, we propose to continue our popular low price offerings for one more week. This applies to our entire stock—Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, etc. Third invoice of Unwain Stretchers. Look at them. Window Shades and Curtain Poles are receiving considerable of our attention.

## MATTHEWS & CO.,

81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

## CARPET BAG FACTORY.

## TUTHILL'S SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

is no secret preparation. Come and we will tell you what it is made from.

Large Bottles, Containing 96 Doses, for 50c.

## TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST.